GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH $\underline{ ABSTRACT}$

P.S. – Education (SE) Department – Kadapa District - Tampering of OMR Sheets / Confidential material of DSC-2006 by certain Govt. servants – Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.CS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges framed against Sri M.Sankaraiah, School Assistant, Govt. High School for the Blind, Kadapa - Written Statement of Defence submitted - Inquiry Authority submitted report that charges held proved – Report communicated – Explanation submitted not convincing – Imposition of penalty of dismissal from service – Orders - Issued.

EDUCATION [SE-Vig.I (2)] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 424

Dated: 08.8.2012 Read the following:-

- 1) Proceedings of D.E.O., Kadapa, Rc.No.70/A1/2006-3, dated 02.7.2008.
- 2) Written statement of defence of Sri M.Sankaraiah, S.A., Govt. High School for the Blind, Kadapa District, dated 14.7.2008.
- 3) From the DSE., Hyd., Lr. Rc.No.26/C1-2/2007, dated 14.8.2008.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.302, Education [SE-Vig.I(2)] Department, dated 20.5.2009.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.302, Education [SE-Vig.I(2)] Department, dated 20.5.2009.
- 6) From the RJDSE., Kadapa and Enquiry Officer, Lr. Rc.No.2554/B2/2009, dated 03.6.2010 received through C&DSE, Hyd, Lr. rc.No.26/C1-2/2007, dt.02.7.2010.
- 7) Govt. Memo.No.722/SE-Vig.I(2)/2007-30, dated 02.12.2010.
- 8) Proceedings of C&DSE., Hyd., Rc.No.26/C1-2/2007-2, dated 27.12.2010.
- 9) From Sri M.Sankaraiah, School Assistant, Govt. High School for Blind, Kadapa, explanation dated 'Nil'.
- 10) From the C&DSE., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.26/C1-2/2007, dated 16.5.2011.

ORDER:

Whereas, in the issue of tampering of OMR Sheets / Confidential material of DSC-2006 in Kadapa district, in the reference 1st read above, the District Educational Officer, Kadapa has initiated disciplinary proceedings and framed Article of Charges under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, against Sri M.Sankaraiah, School Assistant, Govt. High School for the Blind, Kadapa District for his involvement in the issue. The Regional Joint Director of School Education, Kadapa, who has been appointed as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the accused officials in the matter, has submitted inquiry report in the reference 6th read above, wherein the charges framed against Sri M.Sankaraiah, School Assistant, Govt. High School for the Blind, Kadapa District are held proved, among others. The inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer calling for his explanation, under Rule 21 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991. The Charged Officer, Sri M.Sankaraiah, School Assistant, Govt. High School for Blind, Kadapa District has submitted his explanation in the reference 9th read above.

- 2. The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad in his report 10th read above while forwarding the above explanation of Sri M.Sankaraiah, School Assistant, Kadapa District and other accused officials in the matter has reported that the representations of the accused officials in the matter have been examined in the light of instructions issued in the G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 04.01.1999 and all four accused officials have violated the A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 by resorting to heinous activities of moral turpitude by tampering the confidential material of DSC-2006 of Kadapa District and therefore, recommended for major punishment under the provision 8 of Act of 1997 and Rule 9 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and informed that the Governemnt is the competent authority for imposing major punishment against the accused officials in the matter.
- 3. Government after careful consideration of the material, agreed with the provisional view of the Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad, since the explanation of the Charged Officer, Sri M.Sankaraiah, School Assistant, Govt. High School for Blind, Sankarapuram, Kadapa District is not convincing and therefore, decided to impose a major penalty of dismissal from service on Sri M.Sankaraiah, School Assistant, Govt. High School for Blind, Sankarapuram, Kadapa District, under Rule 9 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on the charges held proved in the inquiry.

- 4. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a major penalty of dismissal from service against Sri M.Sankaraiah, School Assistant, Govt. High School for Blind, Kadapa District, under Rule 9 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on the charges held proved in the inquiry, with immediate effect.
- 5. The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJESHWAR TIWARI PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (SE)

To

Sri M.Sankaraiah, School Assistant, Govt. High School for Blind, Sankarapuram, Kadapa District, **through** the C&DSE., A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Educational Officer, Kadapa District.

Copy to the Secretary to A.P.V.C. for information.

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